NEGRO ACHIEVEMENT DAY

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Celebrating 76th Year of Freedom

At LAUREL GARDEN, Springfield Ave., & 7th St., Newark, N. J.

Sunday, April 9, 1939 — 3:30 P. M.

sponsored by

NEGRO ACHIEVEMENT DAY COMMITTEE, INC.

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March 18, 1939

Mrs. Effa Manley
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Dear Friend:

On Sunday, April 9th at 3:30 P.M., Negro Achievement Day will be celebrated at Laurel Garden, Newark, under the auspices of the Negro Achievement Day Committee of which His Excellency Governor A. Harry Moore is Honorary Chairman. We are bringing to Newark, for this celebration outstanding men and women of our nation as guest speakers. These include Rabbi Sidney Goldstein, Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset of Philadelphia, Professor W. R. Valentine of Bordentown, and Tax Commissioner Hubert T. Delany of New York City. A musical program of well-known artistes has been prepared.

The celebration will mark a milestone in the community life of New Jersey and should do much to improve interracial friendship and should serve as a practical demonstration of the principal of "Americans All." As the expense of this program is great, we are desirous of listing as Sponsors or Patrons persons of all races and creeds who believe in the Great American principles of fairplay and tolerance. The names of those who contribute to the support of this effort will be listed in the official program and every such contribution will be properly reported and audited.

Sponsors are asked to contribute $5. or more; Patrons may contribute from $1. Kindly make check or money orders payable to George E. Bates, Treasurer, and mail to Negro Achievement Day Committee, 129 W. Market Street, Newark, N. J.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated as we hope to go to press with our programs within the next ten (10) days.

Very truly yours,

J. Bernard Johnson
CHAIRMAN

J. Mercer Burrell
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY